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Title : SINGLE USE CATHETER

CONFIRMATION OF PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (A)(3)(b)

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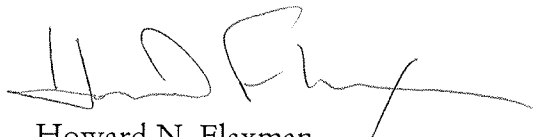
Sir:

On September 28, 2010, a Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-referenced application. However, the Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time was inadvertently not included with the Notice of Appeal, although Applicants fully intended to file the extension so as to maintain pendency of the above-referenced patent application.

The Notice of Appeal indicated that "The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2221". In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)(3)(b), Applicant constructively set forth a Petition for Extension of Time with the Notice of Appeal filed on September 28, 2010. The response thereby confirms the Director is authorized to charge \$555.00 to Deposit Account 01-2221 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated April 28, 2010 for three months from July 28, 2010 to September 28, 2010. If any additional information or fees are required, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,



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